REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

10/552,103

Filing Date:

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First Named Inventor. Group Art Unit:

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Examiner Name:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Subm	ission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
	a.	Previously submitted
		i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed
		on(any unentered amendment(s)
		referred to above will be entered).
		ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
		filed on
		iii Other
	b.	XXXXX Enclosed
		i. XXXXX Amendment/Reply with transmittal
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449
		iv Other
2.	Misce	llaneous
	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of
1		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
	<u>b.</u>	Other
3.	Fees	The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
	<u>a</u> .	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$940.00 and any
		deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.
		i. <u>xxxxx</u> RCE fee (\$810.00/\$405.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
		ii. XXXXX Extension of Time fee (1 month - \$130.00) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and
		1.17)
		iii Other
	b.	Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
	C.	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

April 4, 2011 Date of Signature /Edward L. McMahon/

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